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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Masaki HAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2615

Application No.: 09/247,525

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING CONTINUOUS SHOOTING FUNCTION

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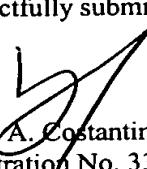
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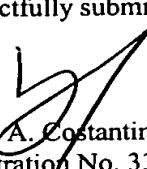
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